WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Disinvestment of ITDC Hotels

776. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have already sold all ITDC hotels which were owned by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether all employees have been retained in their service and whether their service conditions and benefits are protected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) So far, no ITDC hotel has been sold. However, Expressions of Interest in respect of 17 hotels, out of the total of 26, have been received. Suitable clauses will be included in the Share Purchase Agreement regarding protection of the interest of employees.

Target Set for Disinvestment during Tenth Plan

777. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target set and achievement made in disinvestment during the last five years;

(b) the reasons for not achieving the targeted disinvestment;

(c) the target set for disinvestment annually during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) how Government propose to achieve the target of disinvestment?